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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 2 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

1993 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Election of officers
3. Statements regarding pledges (A/CONF.160/2)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.	47th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: sixth report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.5) [8].
2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [21]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/466);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.15).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 4

Exchange of views on agenda item 156, "Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee": (A/48/194)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Human resources development [104]

   Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/48/L.9

2. International cooperation for economic growth and development [95] (A/48/94, A/48/182-S/26108, A/48/272, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/309, A/48/338, A/48/353-S/26372, A/48/359, A/48/445-S/26501, A/48/484-S/26552, A/C.2/48/4)

   (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (A/48/505)

   (b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

   Introductory statement and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1

1. International drug control [112] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.E), A/48/178, A/48/286, A/48/291, A/48/327, A/48/329 and Corr.1, A/48/353, A/C.3/48/2, A/C.3/48/5)

   Introductory statement

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [108]:

   (b) Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy (A/48/147 and Add.1)

   General discussion

3. Social Development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [109]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/48/L.7/Rev.1 and A/C.3/48/L.11

4. Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/48/L.8 and A/C.3/48/L.9

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 3

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

(A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428 and A/48/452; E/AC.51/1993/L.6/Add.1, Add.2, Add.30 and Add.31)

Introduction and general debate

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143] (A/48/10; A/48/303 and A/48/170-S/25801)

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Third part of substantive session

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	360th meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: conference services (A/AC.172/1993/CRP.19 and A/48/6 (Sect.25E)) [9]

2. Adoption of the report [12]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

OTHER MEETINGS

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 91 (a))

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT COORDINATING BUREAU

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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There will be a meeting of delegations interested in the draft resolution on item 144 (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session) *today*, 2 November 1993, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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WORKING GROUP III of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 6 entitled "The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields" *today*, 2 November 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. The informal consultations will continued on Friday, 5 November at 3 p.m.

Members of the Disarmament Commission are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 3 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	48th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [30]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/448);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.14/Rev.1).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	19th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	23rd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m	25th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m	26th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.		
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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In connection with agenda item 84 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 3 November 1993, at 10.30 a.m., in Conference Room 5, to consider the question of the membership in the Committee.

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The INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA will hold two meetings as follows: a closed meeting on Wednesday, 3 November 1993, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Room S-3380 and an open meeting on Friday, 5 November 1993 (following the meeting of the Special Committee against Apartheid) from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration of the draft report to the General Assembly
3. Other matters

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The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will hold its 671st meeting of Friday, 5 November 1993 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m in Conference Room 5. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration of the draft report to the General Assembly
3. Other matters

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on item 96)* on Wednesday, 3 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 3 November 1993, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the North-South dialogue resolution and the United Nations Interim Offices *(item 154)*.

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There will be a closed meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution on a moratorium on the export of anti-personnel landmines on Wednesday, 3 November 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Informal consultations of the Secretary-General on outstanding issues relating to the deep seabed mining provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will take place from Monday, 8 November to Friday, 12 November 1993. Delegations who have not yet informed the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of their participation are kindly requested to telephone the secretariat (963-6422).

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Information meeting

Mrs. Gertrude Mongella, Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women will hold an informal briefing for delegations on preparations for the Conference, on 4 November 1993, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs will brief delegations on the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (to be issued in document A/48/536 for consideration by the General Assembly under agenda item 44) at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9 November 1993, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 29 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 12th meeting

Questions relating to information [88]

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Benin, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Hungary, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Zimbabwe, Bahrain, Belarus, Senegal, Cameroon and Australia.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Greece and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The Chairman made a statement.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [118]

The representative of the Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania made a statement.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [116]

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/48/23 (Part IV), chap. VIII, para. 10, by a recorded vote of 122 to none, with 3 abstentions.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in explanation of vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Zambia and Rwanda.

Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [117]

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration [18]

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [118]

The representative of Papua New Guinea, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, introduced amendments, on behalf of the States Members of the Special Committee, to: (a) draft resolution contained in document A/48/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 13 (A/C.4/48/L.11); (b) draft decision contained in document A/48/23 (Part III), chap. VI, para. 14 (A/C.4/48/L.12); and (c) draft resolution contained in document A/48/23 (Part IV), chap. VII, para. 15 (A/C.4/48/L.13).

Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [117]

The Committee adopted the amendments, submitted by Papua New Guinea, contained in document A/C.4/48/L.11 relating to the draft resolution contained in document A/48/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 13, without a vote.

Following a statement in explanation of vote by the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the European Community and its Member States, the Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/48/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 13, as amended, by a recorded vote of 89 to 35, with 3 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama and Rwanda.

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration [18]

The Committee adopted the amendments, submitted by Papua New Guinea, contained in document A/C.4/48/L.12 relating to the draft decision contained in document A/48/23 (Part III), chap. VI, para. 14, without a vote.

Following a statement in explanation of vote by the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the European Community and its Member States, the Committee adopted the draft decision contained in document A/48/23 (Part III), chap. VI, para. 14, as amended, by a recorded vote of 92 to 34, with 3 abstentions.

The representative of Rwanda made a statement.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [118]

The Committee adopted the amendments, submitted by Papua New Guinea, contained in document A/C.4/48/L.13 relating to the draft resolution contained in document A/48/23 (Part IV), chap. VII, para. 15, without a vote.

Following a statement in explanation of vote by the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the European Community and its Member States, the Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/48/23 (Part IV), chap. VII, para. 15, as amended, by a recorded vote of 90 to 6, with 33 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Italy, New Zealand, Argentina, the Russian Federation and Panama.

The representative of Rwanda made a statement.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [119]

Barbados, Bulgaria, India and Mali became co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.5.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without objection.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

The Secretary of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement on programme budget implications relating to proposals under agenda item 18.

Question of Western Sahara

Following statements by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of 58 Member States) and Morocco, as well as by the Chairman, the Committee adopted without a vote draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.4.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statment.

13th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted draft consensus A/C.4/48/L.6 without objection.

Question of New Caledonia

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/48/23 (Part VII), chap. XI, para. 9, without objection.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands

Following a statement by the Chairman, the representative of the United States introduced amendments to: (a) consolidated draft resolution A contained in document A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 28 (A/C.4/48/L.7); (b) draft resolution B I of document A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 28, relating to American Samoa (A/C.4/48/L.8); (c) draft resolution B VI of document A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 28, relating to Guam (A/C.4/49/L.9) and (d) draft resolution B X of document A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 28, relating to the United States Virgin Islands (A/C.4/48/L.10).

The representative of the United States, in the course of his statement, withdrew the second amendment of document A/C.4/48/L.7.

Statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee of 24, and the United Kingdom.

Document A/C.4/48/L.7

The Committee adopted the amendment, submitted by the United States, contained in document A/C.4/48/L.7 relating to consolidated draft resolution A (A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 28), by a recorded vote of 57 to 11, with 41 abstentions.

Document A/C.4/48/L.8

The Committee adopted the amendments, submitted by the United States, contained in document A/C.4/48/L.8 relating to American Samoa (A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 28, draft resolution B I) as follows:

(a) The first amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 48 to one, with 62 abstentions.

(b) The second amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 52 to none, with 58 abstentions.

(c) The third amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 46 to none, with 64 abstentions.

Document A/C.4/48/L.9

The Committee adopted the amendments, submitted by the United States, contained in document A/C.4/48/L.9 relating to Guam (A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 28, draft resolution B VI) as follows:

(a) The first amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 62 to none, with 48 abstentions.

(b) The second and third amendments were adopted without a vote.

Document A/C.4/48/L.10

The Committee adopted the amendments, submitted by the United States, contained in document A/C.4/48/L.10 relating to the United States Virgin Islands (A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 28, draft resolution B X) as follows:

(a) The first and second amendments were adopted without a vote.

(b) The third amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 50 to none, with 58 abstentions.

(c) The fourth amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 47 to none, with 64 abstentions.

Document A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 28

The Committee then adopted the consolidated draft resolution, contained in document A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 28, as a whole, as amended, without objection.

Question of Pitcairn

The Committee adopted, by consensus, draft decision I, contained in document A/48/23 (Part VI), chap.X, para. 29.

Question of St. Helena

The Committee adopted, by a recorded vote of 79 to 2, with 43 abstentions, draft decision II, contained in document A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 29.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in explanation of vote.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of a communication containing a request for hearing relating to agenda item 38, which the Committee decided to circulate as a Committee document (A/C.4/48/5/Add.8).

Questions relating to information [88]

The Chairman drew attention to document A/C.4/48/L.15 containing the programme budget implications relating to draft resolution B contained in document A/48/21, paragraph 86, agenda item 88.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Monday, 1 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3302nd meeting

The situation in Angola

Further report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM II) (S/26644)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Minister for External Relations of Angola, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26677).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Burundi (A/48/240) [8]

The representative of Burundi, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning his request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "The situation in Burundi" (A/48/240).

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Benin, Burkina Faso, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zaire, Zambia, Liberia, Algeria and France.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this additional item in the agenda of the current session and that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

45th plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency:

a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/48/341);

b) Draft Resolution (A/48/L.13 and Corr.1)

The Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency presented the report of the Agency for the year 1992.

The representative of Australia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.13 and Corr.1.

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Austria, Algeria, India, Poland, Iraq, Canada, China, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Hungary, the Russian Federation, Japan and Egypt.

46th plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/48/341);

(b) Draft Resolution (A/48/L.13 and Corr.1)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Finland, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Romania, Belarus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Slovakia and Cuba.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/48/L.13 and Corr.1.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Eighth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/48/L.13 and Corr.1 (recorded vote)	105	2	22
Ninth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/48/L.13 and Corr.1 (recorded vote)	104	1	30
Operative paragraph 7 of draft resolution A/48/L.13 and Corr.1 (recorded vote)	106	1	28
Operative paragraph 8 of draft resolution A/48/L.13 and Corr.1 (recorded vote)	111	1	18
Draft resolution A/48/L.13 and Corr.1 (recorded vote) (resolution 48/14)	140	1	9

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Mexico, China, Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 14.

Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of the Four Nations on General Security of 30 October 1943 [47]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, the United Kingdom and China.

The President declared concluded the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of the Four Nations on General Security of 30 October 1943.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 47.

Programme of work

The President announced that he was establishing an informal open-ended working group under the chairmanship of the Permanent Representative of Benin to prepare a draft resolution on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields to be submitted to the General Assembly no later than the end of November 1993.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Exchange of views on agenda item 156, "Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee"

The Committee began its exchange of views on agenda 156, entitled "Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee", and heard statements by the representative of Belgium, who spoke on behalf of Member States of the European Community, as well as the representatives of Canada, Sweden, Mexico, India, the United States and Brazil.

The representative of Greece, in exercising its right of reply, made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 14th meeting

Questions relating to information [88]

The Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information made a concluding statement.

The Chairman informed the Committee that action on the draft resolutions and decisions relating to agenda item 88 will be taken during the week beginning on 8 November 1993.

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered two communications containing requests for hearing relating to the elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa (A/C.4/48/5/Add.7 and 8) under agenda item 38, which it decided to grant.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that, at its meeting on 8 November 1993, the Committee will begin consideration of agenda item 84 [International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space].

FIFTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [127]

The Committee continued the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, the Dominican Republic, Oman, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Managing works of art in the United Nations

Statements regarding a decision to be taken on this matter were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Barbados, the Netherlands and France.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this matter at a later meeting, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

Other matters

The representatives of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Greece made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

Statements regarding the Committee's programme of work were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of France, Morocco, the Netherlands and Austria. The Secretary of the Committee replied to questions raised by delegations.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty fifth session [143]

Statements were made by representatives of Cameroon, Bahrain, Senegal, Malaysia, Argentina, Venezuela, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Nigeria, Indonesia, the observer of Switzerland and the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries) made a statement.

The representatives of Greece and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia raised points of order.

The representatives of Greece and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL 1702nd meeting

Adoption of an additional agenda item [1]

The Council adopted agenda item 14, contained in document T/1970/Add.2, without objection.

Letter dated 9 September 1993 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Trusteeship Council (T/1975), informing the Council of the intention of the Government of Palau to hold a plebiscite regarding the Compact of Free Association and inviting the Trusteeship Council to consider the dispatch of a mission to observe this plebiscite [14]

In accordance with rule 12 of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council and on the proposal of the President, the Council invited the representatives of the Marshall Islands and Samoa to participate in the Council's deliberations.

The President drew the Council's attention to documents T/1974 to T/1976, as well as to draft resolution T/L.1288 and its financial implications contained in document T/L.1289.

On the proposal of the President, the Council decided to waive rule 57 of the rules of procedure.

The Council then adopted draft resolution T/L.1288 without a vote.

The Council decided, without objection, to approve automatically the names of the participants in the visiting mission designated by their respective Governments.

Examination of petitions [5]

On the proposal of the President, the Council decided to take note of the communications contained in T/PET.10/762 and T/INF/41/A/COM.7 and 8.

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